

TO BE BURIED TO-DAY

Major Ginter's Remains to Be Laid to Rest in Hollywood.

FUNERAL FROM ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Rev. Drs. Carmichael, Hoge, Nash, and Semmes to Officiate.

GREAT SORROW AT HIS DEATH.

Mass-Meeting Last Night at Which Numerous Tributes Were Paid to the Useful Citizen and Public Benefactor—Resolutions Adopted by Many Bodies.

The death of Major Ginter, although an event not expected, came upon the community with a peculiar sense of grief. The gentleman, the friend, the benefactor had lived with us a long time, and had become entwined with precious memories and associations.

There is something so impressive in the vanishing of a great force of noble intellect out of the world that reverence must pause before the spectacle no less in humility than in sorrow. When such a man as Major Ginter is taken, the sense of loss and of the evanescence of human things comes with keen reality to many hearts. The career and fame of the deceased are identified with bright recollections, and his death has awakened many minds to the sense of mutability and decline.

The high tribute of unvarying respect has been paid to Major Ginter's memory on all sides since the announcement of his death cast a gloom over the city, and those who were acquainted with him and those to whom his career was familiar seemed to take a mournful pleasure in recalling the details of his life yesterday. No tribute more sincere, more tender, or more emphatic could be paid to any man than has been paid to the memory of Major Ginter by the display of grief at his decease. He departed in the ripeness of time and the maturity of experience, with all his honors gathered and all the possibilities of his career fulfilled. He had finished his work, he had enjoyed in liberal abundance the rewards of success and the laurels and privileges of well-earned wealth.

As a token of the high esteem in which Major Ginter was held in this community, it may be mentioned here that a suggestion that a monument should be raised by public subscription has met with a cordial reception.

MANY TRIBUTES OF RESPECT.

In all parts of the city flags are flying at half-mast. Crepe has been hung at the doors of all the business institutions with which Major Ginter's name has been connected, and nearly all the public organizations and the directories of many private institutions have met and passed resolutions expressing highest admiration for the manly and noble qualities of the deceased, and deepest regret at his decease.

Major Ginter's remains have been embalmed and placed in a copper casket, covered with black cloth and ornamented with silver. The coffin lies in his bedroom at Westbrook, but has already been closed, and as the terrible disease with which he suffered has reduced him to such an extent, and left him in such an emaciated condition, it was deemed best that even his old friends should not be admitted to view the remains. Major Ginter's weight before his illness was between 150 and 160 pounds, but at the time of his death Dr. McGuire said he did not weigh more than seventy pounds.

HIS FAMILY CONNECTIONS.

Mr. John Ginter, the only member now living of the Ginter family, who was at Westbrook until Friday last, when he left for Philadelphia, was notified of his brother's death, and returned at once to the city. Major Ginter's only other relatives are Mr. George Arents, nephew; Miss Joanna Arents, Miss Grace Arents, and Mrs. Albert Young, nieces; Mr. Brown, daughter of Mr. George Arents, and Mr. George Arents, Jr., his son, and the children of Mrs. Young, Major Ginter's only sister now living—Mr. Albert Young, Miss Edna Young, and Mr. Lewis Ginter Young.

Mr. George Pope arrived in the city yesterday, and will stay at Westbrook until after the funeral. Mr. John H. Slack, the first traveling salesman Major Ginter ever employed, has come to the city to attend the funeral, and is the city to attend the funeral. Mr. John Cooper, of Henderson, N. C., tobacco buyer for Major Ginter, is also here, the guest of Mr. Thomas Jefferson. Other friends and connections of the deceased are arriving on every train. Last night

received invitations will be expected to go to the house. The middle aisle of the church will be set apart for the family, and intimate friends, including the pallbearers; the side aisles will be reserved for representatives of the city organizations, and employees of the Allen & Ginter Branch, the Locomotive-Works, and other concerns with which Major Ginter was prominently identified will occupy the galleries.

SEVERAL MINISTERS TO OFFICIATE

The service will be choral, and will be conducted according to the ritual of the Protestant Episcopal Church. Rev. Dr. Carmichael, rector of St. Paul's, will be assisted by Rev. Preston Nash, of Christ church; Rev. Thomas Semmes, of St. Andrew's, and Rev. Dr. Moses D. Hoge, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, and a lifelong friend of the deceased.

from that place. The rank and file have been requested to attend by Commander Warren, who issued a communication yesterday as follows:

Headquarters R. E. Lee Camp, No. 1, C. V., Richmond, Va., October 4, 1897. Comrades: You are respectfully requested to meet in the camp hall on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock sharp, in full uniform, to pay the last sad tribute of respect to our late comrade, Major Lewis Ginter.

By order Commander John M. Warren. J. TAYLOR STRATTON, Adjutant. Although Major Ginter was a charter member of Dove Lodge of Masons, No. 51, and also a member of the Lodge of Strict Observance, there will be no Masonic ceremonies at the funeral, as it was the desire of the deceased and it was the wish of his relatives that the ob-



WHERE THE BODY WILL REST TEMPORARILY.

After the service in the church the remains will be taken to Hollywood, and committed temporarily to the vault of Mr. John C. Shafer, which is situated on the main driveway of that beautiful City of the Dead.

Later, the body will be placed in a tomb, the site of which has not yet been selected, and the spot will be marked by a monument to be erected by his relatives. It was Major Ginter's request that he should not be buried in the lot which he recently purchased, and it is the intention of his relatives to purchase a final resting place for him in the old part of the cemetery, so that he may lie surrounded by the men who were his friends during his earlier years in this city.

THE PALL-BEARERS.

The active pall-bearers, who will have the honor of bearing the casket to its resting place, have been chosen from among the young men employed in the offices of business-houses with which Major Ginter was intimately associated. They are ten in number, as follows: E. Victor Williams, Jackson Miller, William H. Walker, D. Wingfield, E. H. Meade, H. C. Beattie, C. T. Watkins, P. M. Fry, Thomas Atkinson, Thomas C. Williams. The honorary pall-bearers are Governor Charles T. O'Ferrall, Judge E. C. Minor, John H. Montague, Major Fred. R. Scott, Major Robert S. Archer, Thomas G. Peyton, Captain Frank W. Chamberlayne, Major Charles S. Stringfellow, Major E. T. D. Myers, Alex. Cameron, John Dunlop, Dr. O. A. Crenshaw, Dr. Hunter McGuire, R. T. Brooke, P. H. Mayo, James N. Boyd, Joseph Bryan, Dr. F. T. Willis, E. A. Saunders, C. C. Baughman, E. V. Valentine, Philip Whitlock, Thomas M. Rutherford, W. R. Meredith, Ashton Starke, J. J. Montague, W. H. Palmer, W. B. Terry, George L. Bittgood, Milton Cayce, John D. Cooper, D. S. Redford, J. W. Lockwood, Oscar Cranz, John B. Purcell, T. Roberts Baker, C. P. E. Burghwin, Charles E. Bolling, H. M. Smith, Joseph W. Johnson, W. C. Nordcutt, W. L. Walker, W. L. Royall, Judge R. H. Cardwell, J. Clements Shafer, John H. Slack, and George Pope. The members of the directorate of the American Tobacco Company, who will arrive this morning, will also be numbered among the honorary pall-bearers. They are Messrs. J. B. Duke, president; Josiah Browne, secretary; Herman Ellis, and J. C. Busel, directors; W. W. Fuller, counsel, and W. R. Harris, auditor.

A HANDSOME CASKET.

The outer casket is of cedar wood, covered with rich black broadcloth; the inner casket is of copper, tufted with cream satin. It will be carried by hand, some side rails of oxidized silver, the only additional ornament being a silver plate,

seques shall be as simple as possible and as brief.

THE FACTORIES TO BE CLOSED.

The Allen & Ginter and the Kinney branches of the American Tobacco Company will be closed to-day. The employees of the former factory will attend the funeral, but will not go in a body, and took such an interest in the parade, or ostentation of any sort. The deepest sorrow was expressed, and, indeed, was visible at the factory yesterday. Major Ginter was always so thoughtful of those who worked for him, and took such an interest in their welfare that they could not but realize that his death was a personal loss to each one of them.

At the Richmond Locomotive and Machine-Works, in which Major Ginter was largely interested, the following notice was posted:

To the Employees of the Richmond Locomotive and Machine-Works: The death of Major Lewis Ginter is a great loss to the Locomotive-Works, in which he had a large interest, but the loss is greater to you, the employees, as he was your friend. Attending his funeral, which takes place to-morrow from St. Paul's church at 3 P. M., is a matter of personal decision with each one—he would have had it no other way—but it would gratify me if the respect that is due this man is shown by the presence there of every man whose name is on our roll, in whatever capacity—indeed, knowing myself, his great interest in you—that he was your veritable co-worker, I would like you to go as an organization, and the managers can arrange if you concur with me. The works will be closed at noon Tuesday, out of respect to Major Ginter's memory. WILLIAM R. TRIGG, President.

Richmond, Va., October 4, 1897. The works will be closed to-day, and the men have expressed their intention of paying a final tribute of respect to the deceased.

At the Soldiers' Home, which owes much to the generosity of Major Ginter, the old soldiers, many of whom were personally acquainted with him, expressed their sorrow in unmeasured terms. The Stonehall cottage, which he built, was draped in mourning. His gifts to the home aggregate about \$12,000, and exceed those of any other person.

MANY EVIDENCES OF SORROW.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Virginia Hospital, which was to have taken place yesterday, was postponed on account of Major Ginter's death until next Thursday at 10 o'clock. Of all the public bodies which met yesterday and passed resolutions of sorrow and sympathy, one of the most interesting meetings was that of the Richmond

LEE AND THE SENATE

THE CONSUL-GENERAL WILL LIKELY OPPOSE MR. MARTIN.

NOT PREPARED TO SAY YET.

He Will Not Make the Announcement Until He Is Relieved of the Consulate, But Will Stump the State if He Decides to Run.

General Fitzhugh Lee, Consul-General to Cuba and ex-Governor of Virginia, is in the city. He arrived yesterday afternoon from Lexington, where he has been for several days, and will remain here with his wife and children at the Langley until some time during the latter part of this month, when he will, at the request of President McKinley, return to Cuba, there to remain until a solution of the troubles on that ill-starred island is reached.

The General is looking well. He is not so stout as formerly, but is still the same genial, jovial gentleman he was before the troubles of Cuba were thrust upon his shoulders. General Lee had been in the city but a very short time when he was called upon by a Dispatch man. He very politely but diplomatically declined to discuss Cuban affairs, referring the reporter for all information concerning the doings on the island to the State Department at Washington, where his reports are filed.

He said, however, that he did not expect to remain in Cuba throughout the present administration, expressing the belief that President McKinley would decide, sooner or later, to send some one of his political friends to that country.

WILL OFFER FOR SENATE.

This declaration on the part of the Consul-General led to the suggestion by the reporter that General Lee might decide to again become a candidate for the seat in the United States now occupied by Hon. Thomas S. Martin. General Lee, however, the General answered the question of the reporter, and though he would not say much, it was manifest that he is intent upon having another try at the office which he feels he might have gotten four years ago.

The General expressed himself as heartily in favor of a senatorial primary, and said also that he, as a good Democrat, was willing, at all times, to abide by the arbitrament of his party's conventions.

He said he would, under no circumstances, make any announcement of his intention to become a candidate, until he had shaken the harness of Federal office from his shoulders. "If, though, I determine to enter the race," he said, "I shall not sit down to meet I shall take the office and canvass the entire State, from the sea to the mountains."

WILL GO BEFORE THE PEOPLE.

The General humorously remarked that he always liked to go before the people, because he could talk to them, and he could usually convince them of his worth. "It was never a merry twinkle of his eye," he said, "and was always willing to submit to all questions affecting any aspirations he might have for political preferment. The question of senatorial primaries, he said, was not a new one. He thought all good Democrats of Virginia agreed. It was not a new one. He thought all good Democrats of Virginia agreed. It was not a new one. He thought all good Democrats of Virginia agreed."

The General Lee's diplomatic relations with the government, of course, preclude his making any announcement of his intention, or taking any part in advocating his claims for this honor. It is, however, not to prevent the ex-Governor's friends from announcing his candidacy, and looking after his interests in that direction, should it become known that he desires to enter the senatorial fight. During his stay here the Consul-General will see hosts of his old friends, and will be especially to welcome him to Virginia, and especially to Richmond. It will be the most natural thing in the world for these to talk over with the General his political future in this State. He will, however, not consent to say that any of these things will be formally discussed during his residence in Richmond.

WILL BE IN THE FIGHT.

It is pretty safe to assume that when the time comes for the senatorial race General Lee will be in it, and in it with all of his old dash and vim, for which he is so much noted.

Touching matters in Cuba, especially the military features, the Consul-General has little to say. He will not discuss the recall of General Weyler or the appointment of the latter's successor. These, and all other matters relating to governmental affairs of Cuba or Spain are not, he says, admissible for him to discuss.

THE POPE IN GOOD HEALTH.

Reports in Foreign Papers to the Contrary Notwithstanding.

ROME, October 4.—The Pope, all reports in Paris and London papers to the contrary notwithstanding, is in excellent health. The Osservatore Romano this evening says:

"The bad weather of the past few days has prevented the Pope from continuing his walks in the garden of the Vatican. On Friday afternoon the Pope received the members of several distinguished families, and on Saturday afternoon he received over a hundred Italian and foreign visitors. On Sunday he admitted fifty visitors to his study, for the first time in an interview with the representative of the Associated Press, confirmed the statements of the Osservatore Romano as to the satisfactory state of the health of the Supreme Pontiff, and emphatically denied the recent alarming reports circulated concerning the Pope's health."

MARSHAL OF BALTIMORE.

Captain Hamilton, a Retired Army Officer, Elected.

BALTIMORE, October 4.—Captain Samuel T. Hamilton, a retired United States army officer, was to-day elected Police Marshal of the city of Baltimore, vice Jacob F. Frey, who was removed several months ago.

The election of Captain Hamilton terminates a deadlock which has existed in the Police Board since Marshal Frey's dismissal.

Captain Hamilton is a Republican.

TURN IN LUETGERT TRIAL.

Defence Waries of Expert Testimony—Defendant as Witness.

CHICAGO, October 4.—An unexpected turn of affairs occurred in the Luetgert trial to-day during the afternoon session. The defence suddenly dropped its line of expert testimony and put on witnesses to impeach the evidence of witnesses for the State. It was apparent that ex-Judge Vincent, chief counsel for the defence,

has at last tired of experts. Nothing was being gained, while the record of the case was being swelled with a volume of technical medical verbiage.

This afternoon ex-Judge Vincent, Attorney Phalen, Arnold Luetgert, and others who are interested in the defence held a consultation relative to whether or not Luetgert should go on to the witness-stand at the close of the conference to-night Judge Vincent said he had not decided upon the matter. It was intimated that Luetgert might be called to the witness-stand to-morrow. It fact, it is said he will be.

The turn taken in the proceedings to-day permitted counsel to get a line upon the probable length of time it will take to finish the trial. State-Attorney Deenen said to-night that three weeks more ought to see the end of the case.

THE ANCIENT CAPITAL.

Board Meetings Called—Will Accept Personal Mention.

WILLIAMSBURG, VA., October 4.—(Special).—The Board of Supervisors of James City have been called to meet here to-morrow to pass upon a number of accounts which are in the possession of parties here and in the county. The Executive Committee of the Hospital Board, instead of meeting on the 6th, will not meet until the 12th of this month.

It is highly probable that our streets will soon be lighted by electricity, as the Light Commission, which is in session in correspondence with several parties who are anxious to remove their plants here, Hon. John W. Lawson, of Smithfield, has been here to visit his sister, Mrs. Jane E. Dey, who is ill at her home, on York street.

Miss Jennie Morecock was brought to her home here Saturday evening from Hampton, where she had been sick for some time at the residence of her aunt, Mrs. Z. G. Duffrey. She is much better to-day.

The congregation of York-River Presbyterian church, located at Hollywood, in Bruton District, met at their place of worship last Friday evening and unanimously extended a call to Rev. W. King, who for some time has been filling the pulpit of the church temporarily. Mr. King is exceedingly popular, and will continue to do good work among his people. He will accept the call.

Mr. Thomas Hoskins and Mr. Ware Hoskins, from Newport News, are visiting Mrs. Thomas L. Bloxton, at "Russells."

Mrs. H. L. Hundley and Mrs. William L. Spencer leave to-morrow morning for Norfolk, to attend the marriage of their brother, Rev. H. C. Compton, of Covington, Ky., and Miss Nina Whitehead of Norfolk. The ceremony will take place at 5:30 P. M. in St. Luke's church, where Mr. Compton was for some time assistant rector.

Mr. Jordan T. Binns left this morning for his old home in Charles City, to visit his relatives, whom he has not seen for some time. Mr. Binns hopes to return with many dozen acra.

The warships which have been lying in York river opposite Yorktown and Gloucester Point during the past week will anchor this morning and steam out at nine knots an hour, bound for the southern drill-grounds.

Sheriff M. R. Harrell went up to Richmond this morning, and Mr. Lee Henley left for Norfolk.

Professor Binchey's family will return home to-morrow from their sojourn at Millboro'.

Mr. Edward Warburton left this evening for the Red Sulphur Springs, W. Va.

NEW YORK CITIZENS' UNION.

Candidates for City, County, and Judicial Offices.

NEW YORK, October 4.—The Committee on Organization of the Citizens' Union met to-night, and received a report from the Executive Committee, recommending the following candidates for city, county, and judicial offices:

President of the Council—John H. Schumann. Comptroller—Former Secretary of the Treasury Charles F. Fairchild. District Attorney—Austin G. Fox. County Clerk—Benjamin E. Hall. Sheriff—Edward F. McGovern. Judges of the Supreme Court—Charles A. VanBrunt and George B. Andrews. Judges of the City Courts—Joseph P. Teterich and Stanwood Menke. President of the Borough—Robert M. Higgins.

Coroners—Alfred E. Thayer, Dr. Cyrus H. Juström, Dr. Levi F. Warren, and William H. Terry.

The report was adopted. Mr. Schumann is a Republican, and was a delegate to the convention that nominated General Grant.

LOFTIN, OF HOGANSVILLE.

The Darky Postmaster and the Question of His Transfer.

WASHINGTON, October 4.—Postmaster Loftin, of Hogansville, Ga., did not put in an appearance here to-day. So far as the Washington authorities are advised, Loftin has no intention of resigning, unless an inducement in the form of another good position in the government service is offered him.

A suggestion that he be given another place was made by Loftin's wife, who is also assistant postmaster, in a letter to the postmaster general. In this letter she referred to the imminent danger of a renewal of violence, and expressed fear for both her husband and herself. She had begged her husband to resign, but he had declined, saying he preferred to remain. Despite his attitude, she urged that some other provision be made for him, for his own safety.

Loftin has not communicated with the department for some time, and no official proposition for a transfer has been made to him.

PUT ON THE DEATH RACK.

Terrible Tortures Inflicted Upon an Englishman in Thibet.

BOMBAY, October 4.—Henry Savage Landon, an artist, traveller, and writer, and grandson of Walter Savage Landon, has just returned to India after a terrible experience.

He had undertaken an exploring tour in Thibet, but he was abandoned by all the members of his company except two coolies. Finally, the Thibetans arrested him by an act of treachery, sentenced him to death, and after torturing him with hot irons, actually carried him to the execution-ground.

At the last moment the execution was stopped by the Grand Lama, who commuted the sentence to torture by the "stretching log," a species of rack, which greatly injured Mr. Landon's spine and limbs. After being chained eight days he was released. Mr. Landon has twenty-two wounds as the result of his torture.

EAST INDIANS ARRESTED.

They Confess Assassination of British Officials.

BOMBAY, October 4.—Dandekar Chapekar Decand, a Brahmin advocate, and twenty-eight others, have been arrested for the murder of Plague-Commissioner Rand and Lieutenant Ayers, while engaged last June in the Poonah District in enforcing the sanitary regulations. They were shot while leaving the governor's reception at Ganeshkhind, the murderers being concealed behind some trees.

Lieutenant Ayers died almost instantly, and Mr. Rand shortly afterwards. The

arrested men have confessed the murder, Decand apparently being the principal in the crime. He has also confessed to having tarred the Queen's statue in that city last year, and acknowledged other offences.

OPENING AT AQUEDUCT.

Fair Weather Marks Beginning of Fall Meeting.

NEW YORK, October 4.—Fair weather marked the opening day of the fall meeting at Aqueduct, and there was a good crowd.

First race—five furlongs—Hindooon (11 to 1) won, Long Ace (5 to 1) and 20 to 1 second, Wasteful (11 to 5) third. Time, 1:31.4.

Second race—one mile—Fireside (5 to 1) won, Knight of the Garter (5 to 5) and 10 to 1 second, Passover (20 to 1) third. Time, 1:42.

Third race—five and a half furlongs—Arabian (7 to 1) won, Yankee Doodle (10 to 1) second, Tails (5 to 1) third. Time, 1:38.

Fourth race—one mile—Salvado (11 to 5) won, Alarum (12 to 1) and 4 to 1 second, Nanki-Poo (5 to 1) third. Time, 1:43.4.

Fifth race—five furlongs—Ortolan (5 to 1) won, Oxnard (6 to 1) second, Wing Shot (10 to 1) third. Time, 1:31.2.

Sixth race—one mile and a sixteenth—King T. G. to 1 won, Lobengula (5 to 1) and 4 to 1 second, Manassas (10 to 1) third. Time, 1:48.1.2.

LATONIA.

CINCINNATI, O., October 4.—Naomi and Spanish Princess made a hard finish for the purse in the third race at Latonia to-day, and the former won in a hard drive. Hall, who rode Spanish Princess, claimed a foul against Combs on Naomi, and the judges disqualified the winner and placed Spanish Princess first.

The contest in Naomi's outfit across Spanish Princess in the stretch.

The racing was of the most exciting order, and the betting was good.

First race—six furlongs—Penica (7 to 1) won, Only Gammon (5 to 2) and 6 to 5 second, Bonnie Bell (5 to 1) third. Time, 1:35.4.

Second race—one mile—Don Quixote (4 to 2) won, Stream (5 to 2) second, Cecil (7 to 2) third. Time, 1:44.

Third race—five and a half furlongs—Spanish Princess (5 to 1) won, Wing Shot (10 to 1) and 2 to 1 second, Sue Sue (10 to 2) third. Time, 1:36.

Fourth race—mile and fifty yards—Performance (5 to 5) won, Banquo (11 to 5) and 4 to 5 second, Dominica (15 to 1) third. Time, 1:41.4.

Fifth race—five and a half furlongs—Farrell (5 to 1) won, McCleary (5 to 2) and even second, Conn Doyle (5 to 1) third. Time, 1:39.4.

Sixth race—six furlongs—Lady Juliet (8 to 5) won, Kallithea (10 to 1) and 2 to 1 second, Faunet (5 to 1) third. Time, 1:35.4.

TWO MILLIONS FOR WEYLER.

Money to Be Applied to Military Expenses—Spanish Successes.

HABANA, October 4.—The mail steamship Reina Christina, which arrived today, brought to Captain-General Weyler \$2,000,000, it is officially asserted, to be applied to military expenses.

To-morrow 1,200 Spanish soldiers, sick or otherwise incapacitated, will return to Spain. As against these, 200 arrived to-day.

A Spanish column, while reconnoitering near Cagua, Mat., captured an insurgent camp and secured 20 pounds of dynamite.

At Botino, province of Mantanzas, during an engagement between another body of troops and the insurgents, the insurgent leader, Martinez, was killed, and eight other insurgents were captured.

The Spanish forces surprised a band of insurgents at Arroyo Manso, in the province of Pinar del Rio, and killed their leader, Serafin Garcia, and thirty men.

Big Contract for Water-Wheels.

SPRINGFIELD, O., October 4.—The James Leffel and Sons Water Wheel Company, which is running daily until 9 P. M., today closed a contract with St. Paul, capital of Minnesota, for six turbines, each of 100-horse power, to be installed near Butte, Mont., on the Big Hole river. To Butte, Minn., will furnish water for the city, and water for general purposes, it is being built chiefly to supply power to several large copper-mines, which are located near the site. The wheels will be the largest ever built.

Mackay to Buy a Mine.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., October 4.—John W. Mackay left for Nevada today to inspect a mine owned by H. H. Henchette, who has large mining interests in the southeastern part of the State, and it is learned that the purpose of his trip is to purchase the mine. Mackay is a partner in the Silver Peak mines, a transfer in which is involved a money transaction in the neighborhood of a million dollars. Mackay is a resident of California and California railway.

Captain Chataud No More.

ST. LOUIS, MO., October 4.—Captain Frederick Chataud, an old Confederate veteran, and an old resident of St. Louis, is dead. He was also thought to be the oldest surviving officer of the old United States army of ante-bellum days.

Captain Chataud was born in Baltimore in 1807, and entered the United States army in 1823, on the vessel North Carolina. He served continuously in the navy till the war, when he resigned his position and joined the Confederacy.

New Bicycle Records.

KALAMAZOO, MICH., October 4.—The local plank track to-day maintained its reputation as being one of the fastest in the country. In the half-mile handicap, amateur, E. W. Peabody, of Chicago, made a new world's record of 1:30.4. A. C. Mertens, John S. Johnson, and Earl Kiser, on a triplet, likewise made a record for a mile, going the distance in 1:30.4. The old record was 1:30.

Destructive Prairie Fire.

SILVER SPRING, ARK., October 4.—A destructive prairie fire is raging over the Cherokee country west of here. The fire seems to be sweeping a vast stretch of country, and as the drought is in the country has been unprecedented, everything is dry and inflammable. No reports have come in from the burned district, but it is apparent that the Indian reservation is in the way of stacked grain and hay.

Trade and Transportation.